

Northern Saving Fund, Safe Deposit and Trust Company
(Northern Trust Company, Safe Deposit and Trust Company)
600 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1733

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Reduced Copies of Measured Drawings

Historic American Buildings Survey
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20243

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
Northern Saving Fund, Safe Deposit and Trust Company		PA-1733
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Northern Trust Company (1902); Provident National Bank (1948 - Present)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
600 Spring Garden Street, at S.W. corner Sixth Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1872	Frank Furness and George Hewitt	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Early bank design of Furness and Hewitt, two leading nineteenth century architects. Includes elements characteristic of their work.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick with iron joists, faced with coursed Richmond granite ashlar with rusticated and pecked granite trim.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
135' (twelve-bay front) X 76.' Originally 97' X 22.' One and two stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Central pediment corbeled out over round headed entrance, ground story pinched-top windows, second story round-headed windows, pecked and rusticated quoins and pinnacles, dark rough-hewn water table.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Banking room in one story on east end. See drawings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Southern extension (516 N. 6th Street) built c. 1888, probably by Furness, Evans & Co., architects. Western addition built 1903; George T. Pearson, architect. Second southern extension (514 N. 6th Street) built 1913-14; Stearns and Castor, architects. Interior altered, entrance lowered, Marquee added 1960.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
Not in use; owned by Provident National Bank; adjacent to new bank branch constructed 1978.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Listed on National Register of Historic Places September 28, 1977. Webster, Richard Philadelphia Preserved: Catalog of the Historic American Buildings Survey (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976) pp. 289-90, 298, 374 (n. 35-37), 380 (n. 64)		
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